

# Application for 2010 Rotary Scholarship Award

## Rotary Club of Asbury Park

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## GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S PROTOCOL

### Introduction

The purpose of the Rotary Club of Asbury Park Scholarship is to promote academic excellence and achievement by recognizing students attending the high schools in **Asbury Park, Ocean Township, Neptune Township and Academy Charter** (located in Lake Como). Students selected as recipients will be awarded a scholarship to be used for books and academic expenses during the **second semester** of their freshman year at an institution of higher learning.

### Eligibility Requirements

In order to be considered for a Rotary Club Scholarship Award the applicant must:

1. Be a graduate or anticipate graduating from one of the four high schools noted above **or** live within the sending districts of the four listed high schools **and** attend either **MAST, Allied Health, Communications, High Tech, Bio-Medical Tech, Asbury Culinary School**, or the **Performing Arts Program** (located at the Red Bank Regional High School).
2. Rank in the top 1/2 of the graduating class.
3. Matriculate by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the application year at a college accredited by an agency recognized by the US Department of Education as listed below.
  - Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
  - Distance Education and Training Council
  - Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
  - New England Association of Schools and Colleges
  - North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
  - Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges
  - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
  - Western Association of Schools and Colleges
4. A transcript with the official college seal stating or providing evidence of successful completion of **first semester** maintaining an average of C or better as a full time student.
5. If an award winner transfers from his or her chosen institution the committee must be notified in writing to determine if guidelines are still being met.
6. Completed applications must be received by **March 31, 2010**.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Every complete application must include:**

1. A completed application form signed by the applicant and the applicant's parent or guardian.
2. Written essay on "Community Volunteerism", 250 words or more.
3. An official transcript with the seal of the school for grades nine through twelve. The transcript must include the applicant's current rank in class, SAT scores for math and verbal and attendance. ACT scores are also acceptable.
4. Two written recommendations, one of which must be from a high school teacher, administrator or guidance counselor which mentions the applicant's academic achievements and the writer's anticipation of the applicant's future.
5. Completed applications must be received by **March 31, 2010**.
6. A minimum of four applications per school must be submitted by guidance officials.

**Submission Instructions:**

Ensure all the above items are complete. The application form, along with the transcript and two recommendations must be submitted at the same time. Incomplete applications will not receive further consideration. Mail the complete packet to:

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**Applications may be obtained from the following:**

1. Guidance Office at each participating high school
2. Download from the home page of [www.AsburyParkRotary.org](http://www.AsburyParkRotary.org)
3. By e-mailing [APRotaryClub@AOL.COM](mailto:APRotaryClub@AOL.COM)

**Rotary Club of Asbury Park**  
**Scholarship Award Application**  
**2010-11 College Year**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Residence Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**High School Data:**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Department Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's School Based Activities, Awards and Honors**

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**Applicant's Community Based Activities, Awards and Honors**

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**Applicant's Continuing Education Plans:**

Name of College or School \_\_\_\_\_

Town and State \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of School:**    \_\_\_\_ Four year College or Univ.    \_\_\_\_ Two year College or School

**Applicant's Goals and Aspirations:**

What is your intended field of study and professional goals \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Information:**

Explain the financial need for this scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

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Family Income:    \_\_\_\_ Under \$20,000    \_\_\_\_ \$20,000-\$30,000

                         \_\_\_\_ \$30,000-\$40,000    \_\_\_\_ \$40,000-\$50,000

                         \_\_\_\_ \$50,000-\$75,000    \_\_\_\_ Over \$75,000

Number of siblings, their ages and schools attending, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please submit an essay of minimum 250 words on "Community Volunteerism".**

I certify that all statements on this application are true. I must have successfully completed the first semester of my freshman year and be registered for second semester or I will forfeit all claims to the Rotary Club of Asbury Park Scholarship Award.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_